#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$8.882.26; balances \$1.167.820 Local discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quitted as follows: New York, 15c premium bid, 25c premium asked; Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and New Or leans, 16c discount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed lower at 674,6674c. July 72973c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 40%c bid July, 41%2742%c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 30%330%c bid July, 23%334c No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton was un-

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN,

"Lord" Barrington received requests to raffle a crazy quilt for a woman and to review an unpublished novel for a man. The Keyes-Marshall Bros. Livery Conpany purchased the Bohle stable at No. 1122 Chestnut street, and announced an intention of increasing its capital stock from \$150,009 to \$50,000 for the purpose of building the biggest livery stable in St. Louis on Twelfth

Mrs. Cummings is held to the Grand Jury under a bond of \$10,000 to answer charge of death of her husband.

Chief Swingley commends new firemen's pension law. He says department will be brought to a higher standard than ever be-fore, but no removals will be made except

Judge Foster disposes of many cases at the first session of the Juvenile Court, held yesterday afternoon Byard Barnett, a lunch-wagon cook, was

mysteriously murdered at Twenty-first and Chestnut streets. Elmer B. Adams, United States District

Judge, overrules motion to quash in natural-ization forgery cases and holds Appellate Courts have power to naturalize aliens. The Reverend Alfred Smith, pastor of the Kirkwood M. E. Church, South, was elected president of the Central Female College, Lexington, Mo.

Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, escaped from the quarantine station. Speaker Whitecotton of the House of Representatives told the Grand Jury of a slip of paper on which Senator Parris to said to have written a demand for \$1,500 as a bribe to kill the chattel mortgage bill. Silas P. Cook assumes control as Mayor of East St, Louis and announces his ap-pointments which are confirmed by the

Senator John P. Collins was indicted by the Grand Jury for maintaining a lottery. Justice of the Peace Cronin is said to hav told all he knew about the policy business.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Shore station of life-saving service to be equipped with streies apparatus. No prospect of a settlement of Pana coal-mine strike.

Pical vote for adjournment of Hisnois Assembly May 7 Pennspivania dissatisfied with site as-agned for World's Fair building

Syndicate of Boston capitalists acquires 70.000 acres of land in Southwest Missouri. Epidemic of anthrax in Mississippi. Wealthy steel broker of Philadelphia weds

A guard in the Insane Asylum at St. Joseph is arrested after an autopsy on the body of a patient. James B. Marcum shot on street at Lex-

Yaqui Indians hold Colonel Martin Eric shon for 500,000 ransom

Mayor King of Lorain, O., defends the action of the officers in arresting Father Walser in connection with the murder of Miss Reichlin, declaring that it was as much to protect the priest from the mob-

Tom Morris, hanged by mob for murder f Arkansas planter, escaped by breaking SPORTING.

Winners at the Fair Grounds yesterday were: Brick Fowler, Bear Creek, Belected, Joe Lesser, Irish Jewel and Klity Clyde. Cardinals lost third straight game at Cip

St. Louis defeats Cleveland by score of

Marine Intelligence. York, May 4-Arrived: Cymric, Liv

New York, May 4.—Arrived: Kroenland, Antwerp; Victorian, Liverpool.

Naples, May 1-Arrived: Napoliti Payerme, May 1.-Sailed; Sicilian Princ

Giasgow, May 2 - Sailed; Kastalia, Mot treal; Sardinian, Montreal. Scilly, May 4.—Passed: Bulgaria, Balti nore, for Hamburg.

Hamburg, May &-Arrived: Auguste Victoria, New York, via Plymouth and Cher

Marsellies, May 2-Arrived: Perugia, New Cherbourg, May 2.—Arrived: Barbarossa, New York, via Plymouth for Bremen (and

Cherbourg, May 3, 10 p. m.—Salled: Pried-rich der Grosse, from Bremen, for New Queenstown, May 3.—Salled: Ivernia, fre Liverpool, for New York. Not as before,

## **GOVERNOR ODELL WARMLY** PRAISES ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Staff Also Enthusiastic Over Re Accorded, but Troops Say They

REPUBLIC SPECTAL. Albany, N. Y., May 4.-Governor Odell, the members of his family and his staff wed here at 7 this morning. All were loud in praise of the reception which had been tendered them by the managers of the

The troops did not share the opinion of that they were badly treated and were no

given any sort of a reception.

The spade used by Governor Odeli in turn ing over the sod on the site of the New Tork State building and which was afterward obtained by the members of the Executive Committee, was presented to Governor Odell as a souvenir of the occasion after it had been appropriately decorated with ribbons.

train this morning he had the spade over his shoulder.

During the homeward trip much 'horse play' was induiged in. There was a sudden stop of the train at a little town in Ohio. The Governor, busy in a discussion of tax rates, did not wish to be interrupted, and although the crowd outside clamored loudly for a speech, he calmly discussed his schemes for raising additional indirect revenue. Louder grew the appeals of the crowd and when at last one of the railroad officers stepped to the Governor's geat and asked him to make a speech the executive shook his head and, pointing to Assemblyman James Tracy Rogers, said:

"There's the Governor over there."

A moment after Mr. Rogers was being escorted to the rear platform in ignorance of what was espected of him.

"Burrah for Governor Odelli" cried the crowd upon Mr. Rogers's appearance.

Mr. Rogers gazed at the audience a moment, realized that he was the built of a joke and fied to the interior of the car. A disappointed crowd was left in the distance. It was said that the joke was due to the combined efforts of Governor Odell, Assemblyman Apgar and Senator Maiby. Afterwards, when an officer of the road edurance dim to Assemblyman Appar as his private secretary.

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farred him to Assemblyman Apgar as his private secretary.

At another station in Ohio, Assemblyman Costello was introduced to the waiting sewed as Senator Platt. Another loke of the trip was played on Superintendent of Public Works, Spencer Boyd, Governor Odal's college chum. He is as tall and as big as John L. Sullivan. When the train stopped at beliefontaine, O., for fifteen minutes, members of the Governor's party told a number of children in the waiting crowd that Mr. Boyd was the former champion and, as he walked about the station yard, he was surrounded by a crowd of youngsters, who passed at him in mute admiration. Speaker Mixon was introduced as Grover Cleveland.

A Gunranteed Ours for Piles.

Rehing: Blind fileding or Protrading Piles.

Rour drugglet will refund your mousey if Besse by the PARO OLATMENT falls to cure you. So cts.

of the Pints S.

# SCANDAL HAS BEEN LONG THREATENED.

\*Criminal Extravagance in Spending Post-Office Appropriations," Says Loud.

#### INVESTIGATION BEING PUSHED

Postmaster General Payne Hopes to Clear the Department of Fraud-Confers With Party Leaders on Political Phases of Matter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, May 4.-Postmaster General Payne decided to-day to call on S. W. Tul-loch, former cashler in the Washington Post Office, for the papers and documents which, he says, will prove his charges of smothered investigation.

In addition to this, Mr. Payne said that Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow had assured him that the investigation was going on thoroughly and speedily, and that a final report would be ready by June . This is a response to the statements and firm belief in high official quarters that the post-office scandal is rapidly assuming s political aspect of great importance, and should be cleared up at once.

In this connection Mr. Payne to-day had an hour's conference with Senator Lodge and former Representative Lord of California, who for years was chairman of the House Committee on Post Offices. The political phase of the scandal was discussed.

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Only one reply has been received to the letters sent out by Mr. Payne concerning the Tulloch charges, and this is from former Postmaster General Smith. Its contents were not divulged.

It is known that the greatest possible expedition in reaching a final conclusion to clear the department of fraud is desired by prominent leaders in the party, and it is said that this was one of the topics of discussion at to-day's conference with Senator Lodge and Mr. Loud.

In speaking of the scandal to-day and the public interest in the outcome, Mr. Loud said:

"This was something that had to come. The Post-Office Department for years has been becoming more and more lavish and extravagant. These irregularities, which are now charged and form the basis of the present investigation, should not surprise the public so much. In many cases, it seems to me, there has been criminal extravagance in spending the appropriations and I am not surprised at the necessity for this inquiry. The good of the service demanded it. Mr. Brisfow is entirely competent to carry on this investigation and can be treated to go honestly to the botpetent to carry on this investigation and can be trusted to go honestly to the bottom."

## MONITOR TO SAIL TO-DAY BECAUSE OF LOW WATER.

ommander Vreeland Unable to Hold Arkanens Here for G. A. R. Encampment and Will Hasten South.

The United States monitor Arkansas will

sail from its anchorage off East St. Louis at daybreak this morning. The vessel was scheduled to weigh anchor at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and many

hundred persons were on the water front to bid the naval visitor farewell. Shortly after 1 o'clock Commander Vree-and received a telegram from Washington intimating that it was the department's de-sire that the warship remain off East St.

Louis until after the Illinois G. A. R. Encampment.

The dispatch, however, left it to Commander Vreeland's discretion whether or not the monitor should remain.

The Commander was informed by old river men that the Mississippi was falling rapmen that the Mississippi was falling rapmen. men that the Mississippi was falling rapidly, and that, in their opinion, it was an even chance whether or not the monitor could make New Orleans, provided she satisfied at once.

sailed at once.

Commander Vreeland telegraphed these facts to the Department and asked for positive instructions, as he did not wish to assume the responsibility of holding the boat sume the responsibility of holding the boat sum of the property of the here. The reply was to sail this morning.

The fact that Commander Vreeland had received orders contramanding the sailing of the warship at 2 o'clock yesterday afterneon was not genearily known, and for many hours the crowd on shore waited for the vessel to depart.

many hours the crowd on shore water for the vessel to depart.

As the vessel was still under salling or-ders, however, visitors were not allowed en board. Many persons took passage on the excursion boats and enjoyed a ride out to the warship. The excursion boats cir-cled the monitor several times and then returned to the landing.

ORDERS FOR THE MONITOR. ORDERS FOR THE MONITOR.

Washington, May 4.—The Navy Department has sent orders to Captain Vreeland of the Arkansas to use his discretion. The department does not want the monitor put in danger of being grounded by low water, or being tied up indefinitely.

The necessity for a quick return to the deeper waters of the lower river will disappoint hundreds of residents of the river towns above St. Louis. There was an urgent request for the Arkansas to go to Quincy, Ill.

Commander Vreeland has received many requests to etop at towns and cities on the Mississippi which he was unable to visit on the trip from New Orleans to St. Louis, but the Navy Department has ordered him to run no chance of being detained by low water, and he has replied that to avoid such a possibility it will be necessary to sail from St. Louis for New Orleans at daybreak to-morrow moraling.

TO FLOAT BIG MEXICAN LOAN. Pinance Minister Confers With New York Bankers.

EPPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, May 4.-It was learned in Wall street to-day that the object of the visit in this city of Benor Jose Y. Limantour, the he co-operation of powerful local bankers Propositions have been made to at least we important banking houses in Wall treet, and while these are under consideration, it is said that Senor Limartour will in all probability proceed to London, where he

will confer with international bankers of

that city.

The amount of the loan, it is stated, is \$25,00,000, although it is understood that the Mexican Minister carried with him the inhe should make to secure any sum larger. provided that favorable terms are secured. Since his arrival in this city last Priday night, Senor Limantour has sounded several eall next week for Europe indicates in of Wall street's leading bankers with a view of floating the loan, but the fact that he will ds of many authorities that his mission to New olirk has not been the complete success which was anticipated.

SKIPPED WITH WIFE'S MONEY. Mrs. J. C. Miller Asks Police to Arrest Her Husband.

Mra, J. C. Miller, who says she lives at No. Sil Cabanna court, asked the police last night to find her husband, who disappeared Priday, taking, she claims, 30 of her money and leaving a note in which he mid he was gone for good.

Mrs. Miller says she was married a year ago at Dickson, Ill., to which place Miller took her from Arkansas City, Kas., where the conducted a boarding-house. She was a widow, she says, when Miller came to board with her. She says he is a railroad man.

BUSH-FOSTER REPUBLIC SPECIAL St. Charles. Mo. May 4.—Mr. Clarence Bush and Miss Myrtle Poster, both of Bunceton, Mo. closed here to-day and were married at the Galt Heans by the Revened R. M. Hardaway, paster of the Fifth Street Methodist Church.

# PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CHEERED BY THOUSANDS IN COLORADO. GREATLY REDUCED.

Receives a Continuous Ovation From the Time He Crosses the State Line Until He Departs for New Mexico-Demonstrations at Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo-Members of Suite Are Worn, but He Enjoys the "Strenuous Life."



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
In a characteristic pose delivering a speech at a small town on his Western tour.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Denver, Colo., May 4.-It seemed to-day as if all Colorado had come out to do honor to the President. Denver has not seen such crowd as thronged the city to-day in many a year.

It was not only in Denver that the chief executive was greeted in this fashion, but all along his route through the State it has been proclaimed a holiday in Fourth of July The presidential train crossed the State

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Rough Riders, then handed Mr. Roosevelt a picture of the regiment with himself conspicuous in the foreground, which caused the President to smile.

"This is all right, Colonel," he said.

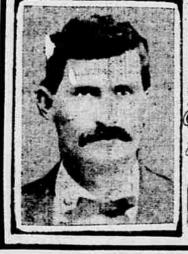
When he left the stand a reception was held in the Governor's private office. The Misses Peabody and several other ladies of the city assisted in the receiving. President Roosevelt came in for another present here. John Kuykendall presented to him a handsome gold pin from the "Cowboys of America."

At the conclusion of the reception the party again made its way through the jammed streets to the depot and departed at 1 p. m. for Colorado Springs, where a similar reception was tendered.

At Pueblo Mr. Roosevelt received a repetition of his ovation, at Denver, 100,000 persons turning out to greet him. They came from all over the surrounding country, some of them for seventy-five miles. At the conclusion of the exercises he returned to his special and started on his way to New Mexico."

All the members of the President's party show the fatigue of the trip, but he alone stands the "strenuous life" without sign of wear.

# SUPERVISORS OF JERSEY COUNTY IN A DEADLOCK FOR CHAIRMAN.





-Photograph by Whitehead & Alexander, GRANT THOMPSON. Supervisor from Rosedale Township, the Republican candidate for Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Jersey County. A deadlock exists in the Jersey County Board of Supervisors on the election of a

Eighty-three ballots were taken at the ession yesterday, the vote standing six for Thomas B. Ruyle of Ruyle Township, Democrat, who was chairman of the last board. and eix for Grant Thompson of Rosedale Township, Republican.

week ago for the meeting to organize the When the board convened at 11 o'clock we candidates for chairman were proposed

Republicans placed Thompson in nominaion. County Clerk McGrath appointed St pervisors Frank Rowden of Richwoods, and James Powers of English Township, as tell-

James Powers of English Township, as tell; ers, and the balloting commenced.

Supervisor Ruyle received the votes of the Democrats, consisting of Freeman J. Mains and Lloyd T. English of Jersey, Tunis H. Craig of Fidelity, James Powers of English, and Frank Gorin of Piasa. Supervisor Thompson received the votes of W. W. Dabbs of Otter Creek, Frank Rowden of Richwoods, R. C. Gillham of Mississippi, Robert Smith of Elsah, and J. M. Allen of Quarry. Several hallots were taken and the vote stood 5 to 6.

The board adjourned for dinner and then resumed balloting until fifty ballots had been recorded, with no prospect for a change.

-Photograph by Whitehead & Alexander, THOMAS B. RUYLE. Supervisor from Ruyle Township, the Dem-ocratic candidate for Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Jersey County. adjourn until 10 o'clock this morning was

adjourn until to be first in the history of carried.

The deadlock is the first in the history of the Board of Supervisors of Jersey County. The nearest approach was two years ago, when twenty-nine ballots were necessary to decide the contest for chairman between Tell E. McDow of Mississippi Township and H. H. Snell of Jersey. Both candidates were Democrats. ond eix for Grant Thompson of Rosedale were Democrats.

The only time that Jersey County has had a Republican as chairman was in 187, when W. H. Bartlet of Mississippi Township was

RIVALRY FOR COUNTY FUNDS. The Democrats nominated Ruyle and the Banking Institutions Bid High for

Depository Priviledge. Rivalry between financial institutions caused a bid of 6.01 per cent to be made to the St. Louis County Court at Clayton yesterday for the privilege of acting as depository for county funds. The bid was said by court officials to have been the largest ever made on daily balances in the

State.
For thirteen years the St. Louis County Bank has been handling the county funds without paying a cent of interest to the county. Recently J. H. Deltrich and E. J. Archinard, officials of the Manchester The board adjourned for dinner and then resumed balloting until fifty ballots had been recorded, with no prospect for a change.

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken and the battle of the ballots was resumed Sill no change occurred and a second recess of ten minutes was taken. At this point some of the Bepublicans changed their votes giving complimentary support to a few of the Democrate as well as Republicans, but did not vote for Ruyle, the Democratic nominee.

The Democrats presented a solid phallanx and voted eighty-three straight ballots.

After the eighty-thrid ballot a motion is

Average Daily Consumption This Year One Million Gallons Short of Previous Record.

WASTE OF WATER

FLAD SUBMITS FINAL REPORT.

Electrolysis Causes Damages to Pipes Estimated at \$1.179,360. Removing 61 Tons of Metal Annually.

Water Commissioner Flad performed his last official act yesterday, when he completed his annual report, which goes to the Board of Public Improvements to-day. The report is a voluminous one and, aside from the tables of figures, showing the expenditures and receipts of the de partment for the fiscal year which ended April 12, it contains a diagnosis of the

April 13, it contains a diagnosis of the water supply and suggestion for carrying out the work already under way.

During the last year the average dally consumption of water was 6.241,502 gallons, which is about 1,000,000 gallons less than the average dally consumption during the previous year.

The maximum daily consumption was \$7.000,000 gallons, almost 10,000,000 gallons less than during the previous year.

This decrease is accounted for by the fact that the people have come to be more careful in their use of water where actual waste is concerned.

The electric plant at Baden and the electric railway between Baden and the clarify of Hocks have been operated successfully during the last year at a cost of about \$9.000. Formerly this service was rendered by private corporations at an annual cost of about \$16,000.

BLECTROLYSIS EXPERIMENT.

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In order to ascertain the amount of damage being done to water mains by electrolysis. E. E. Brownell made a careful survey of the city's plips system. The dangerous areas were found near the six power-houses and two substations of the electric roads.

It is estimated that electrolysis is removing sixty-one tons of metal from water mains and service pipes annually. It will cost \$1.172.550 to replace the pipes already ruined. The annual damage for this cause is not estimated.

Commissioner Flad pays particular attention to the subject of experimental syphons, which have been placed at each station.

phons, which have been placed at each station.

Daily observations were made upon the samples of water taken from the different busing, which showed that the water pumped at Bissell's Point is clearer than that at Baden.

The expenditures of the department for the fiscal year were \$42,210.59, while the surplus on hand is \$1,739.666.39. Adding to this an anticipated surplus of \$300,000 there is \$1,659.606.39 available for improvements, the most recent of which is a \$0,000.000-gallon covered reservoir, to be located at Baden, plans for which have not yet been submitted to the Board of Public Improvements.

#### CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED FOR FINE TOUCHES AT FAIR.

Will Open Bids for Lagoon Walls, Terraces, Bridges, Railings and Approaches to Buildings.

Bids will be opened next Saturday for the ompletion of the fine touches to be given he grounds of the World's Fair. This includes the lagoon walls, railing around them, the landings and their stairways, the

cludes the lagoon walls, railing around them, the landings and their stalyways, the servaces around Festival Hall, construction of four of the twelve bridges, those across the south lagoons, and the installation of approaches to the Government building. It is the most important landscape contract yet announced for award, and the work must be completed by September I. The greater part of the contract will be for staff and cement work.

It includes the facing and finishing with staff of the revenment throughout the entire length of the lagoon system and the installation of all architectural work, such as yases, pedestals, piyons, balustrades, lamp posts, railings, niches, bases of banner, flag poles and other details.

These plans show a subterranean grotto to be constructed behind the veil of water that takes a long plunge over the falls near the apex of the main cascade. The grotto is in the shape of an ellipse, with a longer diameter of 40 feet and a shorter diameter of 30 feet. Groined vaults will roof the place. The walls-gill be enriched with moldings and figure relief work.

Three entrances will be supplied to the grotto from the walk that passes between the north entrance of Festival Hail and the head of the main cascade. Opposite the three entrances are the arcaded oppenings through which the rushing water will be seen as a translucent veil.

A dim light will enter the grotto through the veil, but a mass of incandescent lights will be disposed about the vaulted ceiling to illuminate the apartment. These lights will be disposed about the vaulted ceiling to illuminate the apartment. These lights wisible from the outside through the water will produce a curious effect.

It is the intention that the grotto be used as a high-class refreshment resort, where visitors may regale themselves under the orthodox surroundings of a German rathskeller. The roof and sides of the grotto will be damp proof, so that no moisture will seep through Another effect in the grotto will be damp proficed in the twenty vases that st

GROTTO OF TUBA CRYSTAL.

Hot Springs Plans Exhibit for World's REPUBLIC SPECIAL

building.

Mr. Dawson said that the Interior Department would furnish \$1,000 to be expended by him towards the Hot Springs extuba crystals and other material obtained here, were submitted and approved. Other necessary funds to cover costs of exhibit will be raised through the Business Men's

NEW FEATURES MARK CIRCUS.

Phonsands Enjoy Ringling Bros.' Attraction at Handlan's Park.

Ringling Bros. show, which is, perhaps, one of the most complete circus performances that will be seen in St. Louis this season, began a week's engagement in Handlan's Park, Grand and Laclede avenues, yesterday. Crowds that taxed the capacity of the stands and boxes attended the afternoon and night performances. Ringling Bros. offer so many things in the three rings, the two elevated stages, in the menagerie and in the sideshow that it is hard to enumerate them.

Beginning with the spectacular tableau, "Jerusalem," which is a most novel undertaking for a circus company, the spectators are treated to a series of marvelous pictures, constantly changing, and including remarkable exhibitions of bareback riding, somersaults in midal', aerial work and contortion feats, while the educated seals, the trained elephants, the nine Neisons, the Dollard troupe of acrobats, the six aerial Potters the Fritzer Fabers and a box of Ringling Bres.' show, which is, perhaps,

the trained elephants, the nine Nelsons, the Dollard troupe of acrobats, the six aerial Potters, the Flying Fishers and a host of others perform intricate and daring tricks. The menagerie shown by Ringling Bros. this year is one of the most interesting eyer seen in Bt. Louis. Two special features of this department are the baby kangaroo and the baby elephant.

Ringling Bros. carry 690 head of horses, and the parade, which was witnessed by many thousands yesterday morning, was a magnificent pageant. Well-groomed horses and tastefully dressed young women seemed to be the striking features of the procession. A matinee and night performance will be given every day this week.

. FUNERAL OF A. H. SHEPHERD. Body Lies in State, With Guard of Honor at Washington. May 4.—The body of Alexander H. Shepherd, one time Governor of Gravois Planing Mill Company.

# Scruggs Vanderroort & Barney Lace Curtains.

Complete stocks of all kinds-inexpensive Nottinghams to exquisite real Russian lace curtains; curtains to meet every need, to suit every surrounding.

Salesmen are here who will give expert assistance regarding selection of styles to harmonize with any desired decoration. Qualities absolutely reliable-newest styles-prices as low as a

Complete assortment of Battenberg lace curtains; made on good quality of cable net, with insertions and edge, 314 yards long—extra good values, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 s pair.

fair profit will permit.

\$12.50 a pair.

Our stock is now complete in 314-yard and 4-yard Nottingham Lace Curtains, in plain and all-over designs; prices range from \$1.25 to \$7 a pair.

Choice patterns in Renaissance Bed Sets, with valance; also piece for roll, A large selection of Arabian lace curmade on heavy cable net; center tains, with edge only or insertion and edge-made on best quality of pieces and insertions in all patterns; the values are unusual; \$5 up to cable net, 31/2 yards long-\$3.85 to \$16.50 a set.

# .. Awaits Official Figures...

World's Fair Admission Contest Held Under Seal. =

The Republic Profit-Sharing Bureau announces that the contest among the subscribers of The Republic who qualified and filed estimates on the number of admissions to the World's Fair grounds on April 30, 1962. closed at 4 p. m. Wednesday. All mail distributed by the Post Office and deposited in Call Box No. 101 up to 4 p. m. was removed, as shown by the following certificate:

St. Louis, April 29, '90,

Thermometers, Barometers,

JURISDICTION UPHELD.

Motion to Quash Indictment in

Naturalization Cases Overruled

in United States Court.

VITAL LAW POINT INVOLVED.

Judge Elmer B. Adams Reverses

Decisions of Several State Supreme Courts in Sweep-

ing Opinion.

The question of the right of appellate

courts to naturalize allens was passed upon yesterday for the first time by a Federal court, when Judge Elmer B. Adams of the

United States District Court decides that

the St. Louis Court of Appeals had the power to issue naturalization papers and overruled the motion to quash the indict-ments charging Thomas E. Barrett and others with forgery in connection with the naturalization of a large number of Jews and Armenians.

and Armenians.

and Armenians.

Owing to former decisions of the Suprema courts of several States to the contrary, notably of South Carolina and California, the point has been a mosted one, and the demurrer to the jurisdiction of the St. Louis Court of Appeals argued Saturday by Judge Chester H. Krum and Jodge Henry W. Bond for the defendants and Assistant United States Attorney Bert C. Nortoni for the Government, raised a point of law of much importance to the bar in general.

The statutes of the United States provide that any court of record having common-law jurisdiction, and a seal and clerk, has the power to naturalize allens.

Judge Krum for the defendants argued that the St. Louis Court of Appeals is not a court of common-law jurisdiction. The Government, maintained that the Court of Appeals is authorized by the Constitution creating it, to issue original remedial writs and to hear and determine the same, and, being given this power, necessarily has common-law jurisdiction.

Judge Adams's opinion was to the effect that the Court of Appeals is a court of common-law jurisdiction.

Judge Adams's opinion was to the effect that the Court of Appeals is a court of common-law jurisdiction; that it has authority to issue, hear and determine original remedial writs, which are common-law writs, and that every case it tries is dealt with and disposed of in accordance with the course and principles of the common law in that the course and principles of the common law.

law.

That the statutes under which the defendants were indicted were meant to cover all forgeries and by reference to like statutes and like questions and to prior statutes on the same question, the court arrived at the conclusion that there could be no question regarding the statute covering these cases.

APPELLATE COURT'S

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify to the fact that the representative of The Republic's Profit-Sharing Bureau called for and received all mail matter addressed to The Republic's Profit-Sharing Bureau, Call Fox 201, up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 29, 1962. F. W. BAUMHOFF, Postmaster.

All of the estimates received within the prescribed time have been properly classified and placed under seal. This remains unbroken until the official record of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company is made up and the number of admissions on April 30 is announced. The seals will then be broken and a careful examination of all the estimates will be made to determine the fourteen nearest correct estimates. This will be done under the supervision of an Awarding Committee.

# ...AWARDING COMMITTEE...

The following gentlemen have consented to act as the Awarding Com-

Mr. George E. Hoffman, Cashler Merchants-Laclede National Bank. Mr. Conrad Budke, Vice Pres. and Treas. Nelson Chesman & Co. Mr. B. V. Chase, Advertising Agent Wabash Railroad,

the District of Columbia, arrived in Wash-ington to-day. The body was brought from Batopilas, Mexico, where Governor Shep-herd died. Kodaks, Base Glasses.

hardonias, Merico, where Governor Suepherd died.

A large military and civic escort accompanied the body from the rallroad station to the New York. Avenue Presbyterias Church, where the body lay in state until 4 o'clock, when the funeral services took place. The coffin had as a special guard of honor twelve members of the old National Rifles of 1841.

In memory of Governor Shepherd, all flags on District buildings were placed at half-mast, and all District offices and schools were closed for the day. Governor Luis Terragas of Chihuahua, the Mexican State in which Battonias is situated, was State in which Batopilas is situated, was represented in to-day's ceremony by Colone John Weir, Governor Terragas, who was warm friend of Governor Shepherd, sent

handsome wreath, which was placed among the floral tributes. EVERETT McCOWAN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Pins, III. May 4.—Everett McChwan, II. was run over by a train at Ohlman to-day and killed. He was hanging on the side of the train when he was brushed off by a cattle chute.

EDWIN C. OLIN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Galesburg, Ill., May 4 -Edwin C. Olin, who built the C. E. & Q. Ry, bridge across the Mis-steelppl River at Burlington, and who was in the employ of the company forty-five years, is dead at his country Some at Conway, Ia, aged 77. CARL BAKER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Warrensburg, Mo., May 4.—Carl Baker, years old, died at Columbus, Mo., to-day of pr alysis. Baker was one of the early settlers Johnson County. He learned the tailor trade the bench with President Andrew Johnson. M. M. CRANDALL.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 4—M. M. Crandall, until a month ago, a member of the law firm of Stauber, Crandall & Strup, died this merning in El Paso, Tex. from polimonary trouble. He was prominent in local and State politice, and was recognized as one of the best lawyers at the St. Joseph bar. He was 6 years old and leaves a wife, one son and four daughters.

C. WILLIAM BERGNER.

Philadelphia May 4—C. William Bergner, news-Philadelphia, May 4.—C. William Bergner, president of the Bergner & Engle Brewing Company died to-lay of heart failure. Mr. Bergner wa Beigian Consul in this city and for several year president of the United States Brewers' Association. He was 6 years old.

MRS. HELEN B. KESTER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Denville, Ill., May 4.—Mrs. Helen B. Kester, I years of age, died here to-day. She had been it but a very short time and had just completed at her arrangements to celebrate her golden wed ding anniversary to-morrow.

Richview, Ill., May 4.-L. P. Thurness, aged 6, retired merchant and old soldier, died at his home at Irvington this morning. PAINTER FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ladder When Rope Breaks.

Henry Meinhardt Thrown From

Henry Meinhardt, a painter, fell from a swinging laider on the side of the three-story building at No. 95 Chouteau avenue yesterday at 11 o'clock landing on his head upon the pavement fifty feet below. He was instantly killed.

Meinhardt was Il years old and lived with his young wife at No. 105 South Seventh street.

Henry Ruemke of No. 105 Ann avenue, who was working on the same laider with Meinhardt, says the accident was due to the sudden snapping of the rope on Meinhardt's end of the laider, throwing him off head first.

Ruemke barely saved himself, He grasped the ropes near him and chung fast until assisted down by spectators.

Meinhardt was picked up unconscious, and before he could receive medical attention he was dead. The body was removed to the morgue temporarily.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. D. Steimke Will Entertain Friends To-Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Steimke of No. 366. Wyoming street have reached the twenty-fifth mile stone of their married life and will to-night celebrated their silver wedding. Many of their friends have been invited to help them celebrate the event at an elaborated dinner.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Steimke married Miss Emma Helmerrich. The wedding took place in the German Protestant Church, Thirtsenth and Gravots streets, the Reverend J. Jones preforming the ceremony. The minister who married Mr. and Mrs. Steimke still has charge of the same church and he will be an honored guest this events.

evening.

Mrs. Lena Bruner, the sister of the bride, who was the bridesmald at the nuptrial occasion, arrived yesterday from New York to be present at the wedding anniversary. She was Miss Lena Helmerich.

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